

24. (rewritten) A diverter valve and filter unit for connection to the downpipe of a guttering system including a tank having a tank inlet and two tank outlets, a first tank outlet for passing water after passage through a filtration means, a second tank outlet for passing water, a first valve means for controlling opening and closing of said second tank outlet depending on the flow rate of water through said tank inlet, said first valve means including a reservoir having an outlet through which said reservoir empties, an inlet to the reservoir for filling said reservoir from said tank inlet, means biasing said first valve means open, said reservoir inlet including second valve means for regulating the filling of said reservoir depending on said flow rate through said tank inlet, said first valve means closing said second tank outlet when said flow rate is such that the weight of said reservoir overcomes the bias of said biasing means

27. (rewritten) A diverter valve and filter unit as claimed in claim 26 wherein the biasing means is a spring supporting said reservoir above said second tank outlet, said reservoir outlet is a hollow tube aligned with said second tank outlet, and said hollow tube has a plate affixed thereto at a given distance above said second tank outlet such that when said plate moves said given distance said plate covers and closes said second tank outlet, said unit further including sealing means between said plate and said second tank outlet.